

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Earl S. Hines, United States Magistrate Judge, for pretrial proceedings pursuant to Order of Reference entered on November 6, 2006. The court has received and considered the report of the United States magistrate judge, who recommends that the court enter judgment pursuant to settlement upon receipt of closing papers from the parties.

The magistrate judge's report is hereby **ADOPTED**. The purpose of the referral having been served, it is further

ORDERED that the reference to the magistrate judge is **VACATED**.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 31st day of December, 2007.

Maria A. Crone

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE